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NATION-WIDE Lace and Embroidery Week

APRIL 26th to MAY 1st

We have made special preparations in our Lace and Embroidery Department to co-operate in this nation-wide selling event. Following are a few brief suggestions:

Point Venise and Baby Irish Lace, ranging in width from one-half to three inches—at 19c to \$1.75 a yard.

Imitation Filet Lace and Inserting, one to five inches wide—at 10c to \$1.00.

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Lace Vestings and Net Banding, for Collars and Cuffs—at \$2.25 to \$6.00 a yard.

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Apple Blossom Flouncing, shirred, tucked and ribbon-trimmed, for Dresses—at \$5.00 and \$6.00 a yard.

CONFERENCE OF SIX CHURCHES

AT CENTRAL VILLAGE TODAY

The conference of the six churches—Westminster, Canterbury, Brooklyn, Wauregan, Elkonk and Central Village, will be held in the Congregational church in Central village today (Tuesday) beginning at 10:15 a. m. The program follows: Hymn by congregation; words of welcome by the pastor, Rev. Mary P. Macomber; Scripture reading, Rev. William Frying of Wauregan;

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Boy Scouts Tournament Postponed.

The tournament which was to have been held at the armory, New London, under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of that city has been postponed from Friday evening of this week to Tuesday May 4th, at 7:30 p. m. It is expected that a large delegation from Norwich will attend.

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LOCAL BUILDING WORK INCREASING

With labor difficulties between the master builders and the carpenters settled, and also the better freight conditions, building activities during the past week have picked up a trifle. There is prospect of more new contracts and the progress on local projects now in hand has shown marked increase. Four applications for building permits have been filed with Fire Marshal Howard L. Stanton during the past week, two new buildings and two additions.

George Boucher and Company have filed a permit for C. A. Chamberlain for permission to erect a brick addition to the garage of Mr. Chamberlain at the rear of 23 Union street. The addition is to be 20x23 feet, with brick wall and composite shingles. The foundation is to be of stone and cement and the floor will be of concrete. There are to be two 12x14 foot doorways.

Mr. and Mrs. Golikow have filed application for permission to build a one-story building on Pratt street. The building is to be of frame construction 12x14 feet and will be used as a work shop and for storage purposes. There will be a concrete foundation and the roof will be gabled.

Tongren and Sankowitz have the contract for the erection of a garage for Richard Berkoff on 14th street. The structure will be of frame construction with spruce frame. N. C. pine siding and asphalt shingles. The foundation of the building will be concrete with cement floor. The dimensions are to be 36x20x10.

Stanislaw Kleofit of 163 North Main street is to build an addition to his property for the purpose of putting in a store. The addition is to be 4-1-2 by 15 feet. It will be one story with a tin roof. The front will be done in plate glass. William C. Young has the contract.

REAL ESTATE SALES

There were 13 real estate changes in Norwich during the past week to 17 for the corresponding week last year. The mortgage loans for the respective weeks

HOME ON FURLOUGH FROM

ARMORY AT SPRINGFIELD
Private Arthur A. Godaire, ordnance department, U. S. A., who is stationed at the Springfield armory, Springfield, Mass., is home here on furlough.

He states that there are excellent opportunities for young men entering in the ordnance department of the army. The government has started an extensive program for the education and vocational training of young men in the various trades used throughout the army which will fit them to earn the high wages being paid for skilled tradesmen in civil life.

Men stationed at the Springfield armory are given an opportunity to learn the following trades: Auto truck repairmen, auto driver, truck driver, carpenter, fireman, truck gardener, electrician, plumber, pipe fitter, mechanic (machine gun), mechanic (cleaning and repairing). In connection with this vocational training, men who have not received at least a grammar school education are instructed in English, spelling, arithmetic, penmanship, geography, U. S. history, civics, elementary science, mathematics, etc.

Upon completion of a vocational course, the soldier is presented with a certificate, signed by his commanding officer, showing that he has completed the prescribed course. These courses are planned so that a graduate is a first class tradesman in the trade in which he was instructed. All of these courses are open to the present time any young man desiring to take up this work may enlist at the Springfield armory for assignment to any ordnance school they may desire to attend.

Any persons contemplating enlistment in the army, or fathers and mothers of any young men in this city who are interested in the new army program, may call to inspect this work and will be escorted through the armory by Private Arthur A. Godaire.

ADVENTISTS ARE TO HOLD

ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE

The annual spring conference of the Life and Advent union will be held with the Life and Advent church of New London, April 26 to May 2. There will be meeting for the delegates on Saturday morning, May 1, and Sunday afternoon and evening and Sunday morning. The Sunday afternoon and evening there will be preaching services with addresses on prophetic subjects by men from all parts of New England and New York.

All of the Saturday afternoon and Sunday sessions will be held in Odd Fellows hall on Bank street.

L. M. Spaulding of Pittsfield, Mass., will speak in Advent hall at 430 Bank street on Friday evening.

Norwich Man Re-Enlists in Navy.
Jeffery V. Colt of Norwich has re-enlisted in the United States navy at the local recruiting station in the Shannon building. He was given a 30-day leave and a cash bonus equal to five months pay. At the expiration of his furlough he will go to Philadelphia to become one of the crew of one of our most modern destroyers about to start for a cruise in Europe.

Naval reserve and ex-army men have the preference to go to these ships direct without first going to a training station.

were \$19,225 and \$12,100.
In New London there were 14 sales of realty last week for 13 for the same week last year. Loans to the amount of \$89,181 were recorded, the same week to \$50,150 for the same week last year.

NEW LONDON.

H. R. Douglas & Son have taken the contract for the building of an addition and making alterations to the building at Ocean beach, known as the Wilkinson pavilion. The addition will be 25x40, two stories high and will contain a store on the ground floor and two apartments of six rooms each on the second floor. The entire building will be stuccoed, and the cost of the changes will be about \$10,000.

A permit has been issued by F. B. Taylor for the erection of a frame cottage on Pequot avenue at the corner of Neptune street. The building will be 15x25 feet, with six or seven rooms having all improvements and heated by furnace. The cost is estimated at \$5,000.

Building Permits.

Randolph Hayden, frame house, Pacific street, \$4,500.
P. Xenakis, frame store, Bank street, \$1,500.

Thames River Lumber Co., frame shed, Eastern avenue, \$1,200.
Marion E. Belcher, frame garage, Gordon street, \$200.
Julia Zienczyk, bake shop, Winthrop street, \$3,500.

Total number of permits for the week, 5; estimated cost of building \$15,400.

WATERFORD.

Ground has been broken for a house to be erected on Waterford for Harry S. Lanphier of that place. It will be 36x42 feet, 2-1-2 stories high, having two apartments of six rooms each with all modern improvements, including furnace heat, etc. It will cost about \$15,000.

STAFFORD SPRINGS.

The Warren Woolen Co., Stafford Springs, will build a three-story addition to mill No. 3, at that place.

SERMON LESSONS FROM

SAMSON'S WASTED LIFE

The standing example of what a life ought not to be was the way Rev. Dr. S. H. Howe spoke of the life of Samson in his sermon at Park Congregational church Sunday morning from the text: "We will not that the spirit of God had departed from him."

In part Dr. Howe said: "This was said of Samson, a grotesque, abnormal figure of early Jewish history. We ask you give such men space in your minds. Why not reserve these scanty spaces for better men. We have outgrown them. We imagine these to be far away ideas and remind them to the legendary lumberjacks. Why not disengage these and replace them with the fine Greek legends? And yet when we have reasoned the story out we have a way of fishing out these rejected traditions and methods (clearing and repairing). We rather unconsciously find ourselves mirrored in them."

Now here is a huge, grotesque, elephantine, mountainous man, a veritable mastodon, a Behemoth who can trample a province under his feet, who can play with his countries' enemies and dance them on his knees and then devour them. Great athletic power mated to the intellectual and spiritual immaturity of a child. Possessing brute strength of whose use he seems ignorant and showing how with a great opportunity a great soul may go astray. Useful as a warning boy, the true life of Samson may be missed a great career declined, a great destiny thrown away, all of which is the common place of modern life.

Here was a man of vast physical forces who did not know the best use of his strength. He had tremendous equipment, but he did not know his best use. He had tremendous equipment but did not know what he was in the world for. Lavishing his strength on the trivialities of foxes, burning barley fields, playing Philistines with jawbones of asses. He did not know what he was in the world for. He had a definite plan, never inquiring at headquarters of the divine plan for his life and spending life fumbling and blundering and playing the mischief with his designated vocation and reaping the whirlwind of his own making. But there is nothing ancient about this sort of thing. Half of us never raise the question what we are sent into life for, what our real business in this hard, vinegary world is. Tackling no great task, doing no great and noble work, but absorbing ourselves with trivialities or worse and ending life in self defeat. Here was a man lost in a tangled forest of his own making, a man who was fooling, losing himself in things that were not on the original program for a heaven-designated life. But we are losing ourselves in the same way. They may be losing senseless trifles to the men and women God intended them to be. They have lost their way and we may lose our way. We may be lost in these most respectable grooves of society. We are not the men and women God intended us to be. We are not half the Christian men and women we should be and no one is so conscious of this as this man who has done a fair day's work.

This man is a standing example of what a life ought not to be. He started from angel visions, Nazareth vows, a praying household, and from this he went off in self-glorious self-exploitation. He used all his heaven-bestowed gifts to draw the wonder of the nations to himself and he came to the loss of everything. A slave to grind in the mills of his enemies. Was there ever tragedy like this? Shakespeare never painted the fool and the harlequin so close to life and yet it is the picture of much twentieth century life. We can find his replica on every street and in every community. He was called to walk the shining heights and he took his plunge in the inky river of foul corruptions. We can all decline our vocation and take up with lower standards and ideals. The tragedy of life is to live for less than the highest, to give away the great secret of our strength and go down to the levels of weakness and fruitless life.

And so we read that when Samson left God God left Samson. He would not do God's work and God left him to do devil's work, left him to blindness and slavery, the blindness of not being able to see his vocation or the reason for his being was sent into life. To walk about in the life with the divine light of the exultation. We think this man was a fool but we can duplicate him and we see

GOOD NEWS

Many Norwich Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many back sufferers in Norwich are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worthy reading:

E. S. Bennett, carpenter, 465 Main Street, Norwich, says: "My back has troubled me, aching a good deal. My work required considerable stooping and lifting and this seemed to aggravate the trouble. Pains caught me across my back. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and one box acted very quickly, relieved this trouble. I recommend them as I feel they will help others."

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men by the millions copying him to the letter. We had better not call this an ancient history, it is in fact history. Don't waste your time trying to persuade me that this is a sun myth or an exaggerated race tradition. It is a modern example of men who find their one chance to live and let the devil drive them in his mills to grind like any common slave the grist feed to them.

And here is the tragedy: God left him to the drive of his fierce passions and he did not know it. Where are here in our common callings to work with God and for Him, to let Him into our banks and warehouses and mills and classrooms and what not, for we have no business taking our common callings out of Him. But we can do just that and lose him and not know it. We may be unconscious of life's greatest facts. You may pass through the fairest scenery and be asleep to it. I staggered over the Stimpson pass by night and reached the summit at daybreak and missed miles upon miles of great scenery. Last summer it was said that there were more birds and bird songs in England than for four years. But during the war no body listened to the singing of birds. The car of cannon deafened the people to all sounds. There were many birds as ever but we could only see the red ruin of Flanders fields. Oh the music may die out of life and we never be aware of it. Powers may be lost and we be unconscious of loss. We may lose our souls and not know they are lost. A great modern artist after a social infection never painted with the same fine technique. His fine inspiration was gone. Many a great statesman after selling his soul for political advancement has lost his self-blinding power.

And yet God is forbearing and forgiving. Once after this man's repentance and terrible discipline by which the iron entered his soul the vision of his vocation it returned and he was permitted and enabled to do one notable feat. His name was said to be stronger returned and invoking the divine help he did one great heroic deed and better still he found God, and for his shipwrecked life a worthy culmination. God gives a man another chance and gives him a new page. There is a way back to Heaven for us all from the gates of hell.

WILLIAMS READING PRIZE
TO MISS EMILY GALLUP
Miss Emily Gallup, 22, was awarded the prize in the Williams prize reading contest held in Slater hall, Friday evening. The decision of the judges, Mrs. R. P. Bishop, Mr. Albert H. Chase and Mrs. H. H. Hoyes, was announced at the opening of the contest at the Norwich Free Academy Monday morning by Principal Henry A. Tirrell. Miss Gallup's subject was "The Day of Judgment" (Elizabeth Stuart Phelps). Honorable mention was given Miss Christine Bachelor, 20, whose subject was "Furnace and Hill road."

By a typographical error the name of Miss Irma Graft, who was one of the contestants Friday evening, was omitted from the report of the readings.

WIFE ASKS DIVORCE FROM

HUSBAND IN CHERSIE

Returnable before the superior court on the first Tuesday in May, divorce suit has been brought by Agnes McLean Brennan, against Louis J. Brennan, of Cheshire. The grounds alleged are that Brennan, in October, 1919, committed an infamous crime involving a violation of his conjugal duty and punishable by imprisonment in state prison in that he knowingly accepted money without legal consideration and gave his wife a woman of poor repute.

Plaintiff and defendant were married on April 28, 1917. She asks that her name be changed to Daniel Agnes McLean-Brown and Perkins appear for the plaintiff.

"Books for Everybody."

Connected library trustees appointed by Governor Holcomb were among the 100 friends of libraries throughout New England who approved the "Books for Everybody" movement of the American Library association in conference Thursday at the Boston public library.

The meeting, which was attended largely by trustee delegates officially appointed by the governors of the various states, endorsed the project for nationwide library extension by the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we, New England library trustees and other friends of library service, meeting in Boston, Mass., on April 22, 1920, endorse the 'Books for

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LEGAL NOTICES
AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1920.

Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge. Estate of Agnes D. Hill, late of Norwich, in said District, deceased.

The Administrator appeared in Court and filed a written application alleging that said estate is now in settlement in said Court, and praying for an order to sell certain real estate belonging to said estate, fully described in said application.

Whereupon, It is Ordered, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Court Room in the City of Norwich, in said District, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice of the pendency of said application, and of said hearing thereon, be given by the publication of this order once in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least three days prior to the date of said hearing, and that return be made to the Court.

NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.
The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.
Attest: HELEN M. DRESCHER, Clerk.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD

at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1920.

Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge. Estate of Martin V. B. Pierson, late of Norwich, in said District, deceased.

Annie J. Pierson, widow, and John Pierson, appeared in Court and filed a petition praying, or the reasons therein set forth, that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament, and codicils thereto, of said deceased be admitted to probate.

Whereupon, It is Ordered, That said petition be heard and determined at the Probate Court Room in the City of Norwich, in said District, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and of said hearing thereon, be given by the publication of this order one time in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least three days prior to the date of said hearing, and that return be made to the Court.

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OBSESSED 70TH BIRTHDAY

AT TRADING COVE HOME
Mrs. Eliza J. Weaver pleasantly observed her seventy-ninth birthday on Thursday, April 22, when a family party assembled at her home at Trading Cove. Mrs. Weaver served supper to her guests. At intervals during the day there were pleasant birthday reminders which included callers a post card shower from friends and gifts, among which was a sum of money several baskets of fruit, candy, etc. Mrs. Weaver also received a birthday letter and congratulatory messages from the family of her brother, Captain Joseph H. Perce of Frankfort, Michigan, who with his daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Josephine Perce visited in Norwich the first week in April.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Park Commissioners, by the above, Wednesday, May 5, 1920, for the privilege of selling refreshments in Mohegan Park during the summer of 1920. Payment made by giving bond, as heretofore, is desired. Bids must state number of contracts to be given, and person receiving the privilege shall be required to give a bond for the performance of his agreement. The Board of Park Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Address Board of Park Commissioners, care of Joseph T. Panning, 263 Main Street, Norwich, Conn.
April 24, 1920. ap27d

Bids For Selling Refreshments in Mohegan Park

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NOTICE

FOR SALE: By order of the Honorable Court of Probate for the District of Norwich, I will sell the interest of Mary L. Gorgina, late of Norwich, in said District, deceased, in the real estate situated on the westerly side of Hedge avenue, in said Norwich, and being fully described in the said application to N. L. GREGG, Kitchener, Conn. more particular description, see said application.
FRANK S. HYDE, Appointee.
ap27d

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1920.

Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge. Estate of Mary E. Gallup, late of Norwich, in said District, deceased.

Ordered, That the executor cite the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims against said estate within six months from the date of this order, and to file the same in the Court, and by publishing the same once in a newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least three days prior to the date of said hearing, and that return be made to the Court.

NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.
The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.
Attest: HELEN M. DRESCHER, Clerk.

NOTICE.—All creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate to the undersigned at 75 West Town Street, Norwich, Conn., within the time limited in the above order, and to file the same in the Court.

MRS. MARY WELCH GEE, Executrix.